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# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

Here in HONDO  
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Do  
It early  
Your Christmas  
Shopping—and don't  
Forget to buy from our adver-

tisers.

Ernest D. Boehle was an appreci-

ated caller at this office Thursday.

R. W. Richter and son, Guido,

were callers at this office Saturday.

FOR SALE—4 cows, 2 horses, R.

K. BLOUNT, Castroville, Texas, 11p

BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect

Gift—at WINDROW DRUG

STORE.

SEE WILL HUEGLE FOR

HAY; TWO MILES SOUTH OF

HONDO.

FOR SALE—Seed oats free of

Johnson grass. REUS BROS., Hon-

do, Texas. 6tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black of Se-

gan, former Hondo residents, visited

friends here Thursday.

When you buy the family a Philco

radio for Christmas you will give a

gift that they will enjoy. 2tc

FOR SALE—40 head sheep, 26

ewes, 2 muttons. See E. E. KOLL-

MAN, Phone 18 or 957F21. 3tc.

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood at

\$1.25 per cord on place. OSCAR

NESTER, D'Hanis, Texas. 4tpd.

Mrs. Wm. Albrecht of San An-

tonio is here visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler.

FOR SALE—One Oliver Triple-

Disc Plow, in good condition.

Apply to ARTHUR NESTER,

D'Hanis. 4tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biediger were

up from LaCoste Saturday for the

meeting of the members of the Me-

dina County Aid.

Mr. Louis F. Rothe's friends are

glad to welcome his occasional walks

up town, since his long confinement

following a serious operation.

Trade goes where it is invited; it

stays where it is well treated. Are

you inviting trade to your business

through an ad in this paper?

Hugo J. Batot was a business call-

er Monday. Mr. Batot reports the

out crop looking well, but lots of

rain will be needed to assure a crop.

Mrs. Adele Koenig and her driver,

Billy Tschirhart, were over from Cas-

troville Monday and while here paid

the Anvil Herald office a pleasant

call.

Mrs. Jack Deckert and daughter,

Mrs. Jane Haegelin, were out from

San Antonio Saturday, coming to at-

tend the meeting of the Medina

County Aid.

Chas. Deckert was a business call-

er at this office Thursday. Mr.

Deckert says things are looking bet-

ter on the farm, but more rain would

be welcome.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; small

gas heater; 50-lb. capacity ice box;

heavy iron bedstead and gas cook

stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at

Anvil Herald office. tf.

Andrew Eckhart was a caller

Thursday at this office and took ad-

vantage of our special club of the

Anvil Herald, Farming and the

Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

An interested group of game con-

servationists enjoyed an instructive

lecture at the courthouse Wednesday

night. R. E. Collender of the A. &

M. College Extension Service was the

speaker.

FOR RENT—Five-room and hall

cottage on highway; remodeled, new

paint inside and outside; new paper;

complete bathroom fixtures with hot-

water heater. Phone 127-3 rings or

## ROAD IMPROVEMENTS MAPPED

County Judge A. H. Rothe is in receipt of a letter from Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer, stating that the Highway Commission has approved the project of 4.1 miles grading, drainage structures and surfacing on U. S. Highway 81, in Frio and Medina counties from Black Creek to 0.5 mile south of Devine, for inclusion in the 1941 Regular Federal Aid Program. Mr. Montgomery also said that it will be necessary that the project be approved by U. S. Public Roads Administration prior to actual authority for construction. Funds for the construction will become available to the State Highway Department on July 1, 1940.

A press release from Austin also shows that among the highway commission's approved list of projects, is the grading, surfacing and construction of bridges on a 10.5 mile stretch of Highway 90, from a point 6.3 miles west of San Antonio in Bexar County to near the Medina County line. Construction will probably get under way after next July 1st.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 17: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:15 and English services at 10:30. The congregation will be favored in this service with a special Christmas number rendered by a group of six singers from the Hondo High School under the direction of Mrs. Sadler.

On Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, a Christmas program in song and pageantry will be rendered by the church choir and Luther League. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Speech practice for the children's Christmas program Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

PAUL CZERKUS,  
Pastor.

## MEDINA COUNTY OIL NEWS

York Petroleum Company's No. 1 Kate Schmidt, near Noonan in Medina County, at 345 feet is drilling ahead after logging a good showing of oil. Test is projected to the Navarro sand around 600 feet and if the lower formation shows oil also liner may be set to test both the showings.

Elstone Oil Company's No. 1 William Mann, another wildcat in the county which drilled to 1,682 feet, is having considerable trouble to pull casing. Operators plan to pull casing and test an upper horizon.—San Antonio Express.

## ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

The pupils of St. John's School will present their annual Christmas program next Wednesday evening, December 20. It will consist of a playlet, "The Boy They Turned Away", and a number of interesting selections by the Rhythm Band.

The Ladies of the Parish will sponsor, with their usual generosity and good will, the Christmas tree for the children.

The public is invited.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10:00.

Vesper service at 5:00.

Sunday evening at 5 o'clock we have our annual Vesper service of Christmas Carols. The theme this year is "A Service of Lights and Christmas Carols". Members of other churches are cordially invited.

W. S. HIGHSMITH,  
Pastor.

Fire of unknown origin damaged the Ney residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harlee last Friday night. Their furniture, which was covered by insurance, was badly water soaked, and all the bedding and clothing belonging to the Harlees were completely burned. The fire was believed to have started in the upper part of a clothes closet. The flames were soon extinguished by the Fire Company, and the damage is partially covered by insurance.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman returned to Southwestern University at Georgetown last week-end after spending several weeks here recuperating from an appendectomy. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Henry Merriman, and Saturday night attended a sorority party at the Driskill Hotel in Austin. Mrs. Merriman returned Sunday.

Ted Dawson, recently elected co-captain of the University of Texas Longhorns, and his sisters, Misses Juanita and Wanda Dawson of San Antonio, and several friends were here for the Hondo-Victoria game Friday night and were guests of their mother, Mrs. Nora Dawson.

Mr. Homer Hansen, manager of the United Gas Corp. here, was in New Braunfels Tuesday on business for the company. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hansen and little son who visited relatives there.

Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel had as their guests over the week-end their sons, Elmer C. de Montel of Wichita Falls, and Emmett de Montel and his two daughters, Marjo and Jean, of Tyler, Texas.

Mr. W. M. Muinch of Coney Island, New York, arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit with his uncle, Mr. Wm. O'Donnell, and Mrs. O'Donnell. He plans to return to New York City after New Year's.

## HONDO LOSES BI-DISTRICT TITLE TO VICTORIA

The Victoria Stingerees, football champions of District 38-A, and the Hondo Owls, District 37-A champs, met in bi-district contest on Barry Field here Friday night, before stands packed and overflowing with enthusiastic fans. Victoria won the championship tilt by a score of 7 to 6. The Stingerees scored in the first period of the game on a touchdown made by Brimage, and Carsner kicked the extra point. Hondo scored in the third period, Harry Kollman making the touchdown, but Clinton Hartung's try for extra point, which would have tied the game, was not good, making the score 7-6. Hondo made 14 first downs to 11 for Victoria.

The teams were about equal in weight, and were in great shape for the game. Both teams featured the double-wingback, the game was clean fought with few penalties, for off-sides, and the several thousand fans were given thrills and a real treat.

The show put on between halves featured Victoria's 100-piece school band and pep squad, as well as Hondo's drum corps and pep squad of fifty members, ably assisted by the Sabinal High School band.

Fans present represented towns in both district 37 and 38. The Victoria boosters arrived at the local station at 7 o'clock Friday night on a chartered train of ten coaches and many more made the trip by car. Highway patrolmen were on hand to take care of the crowds from the station to the field, the Hondo, Sabinal and Victoria pep squads and bands leading the way.

Following the game, the Hondo pep squad girls entertained the squad members of both teams with a dance in the sales room of the Miller garage. The Stingerees, who had been quartered at the Hondo Hotel since Wednesday, left for Victoria Friday night and Saturday morning.

The Hondo Owls, although on the losing end of the bi-district game, retain their honors as District champions of 37-A, and as thus will be

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below for the purpose of collecting 1939 taxes, and assessing for the year 1940.

Medina Lake, January 2, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.  
Cliff, January 2, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.  
Rio Medina, January 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LaCoste, January 4, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LaCoste, January 5, 8 A. M. to 12 M.  
Dunlay, January 5, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.  
Castroville, January 8th, 9th and 10th, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Birly, January 11, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.  
Coal Mine, January 11, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.  
Natalia, January 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Devine, January 15th, 16th and 17th, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
D'Hanis, January 18, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

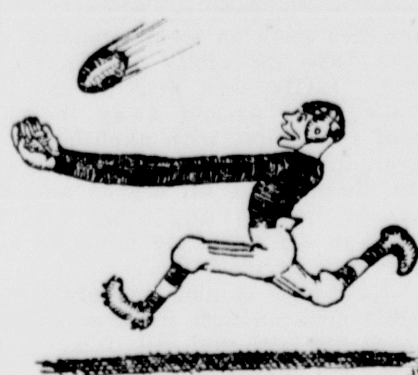
Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH,  
Assessor and Collector  
of Texas, Medina County.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the members of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt response in saving our residence from destruction by fire, and also our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance.

Yours in appreciation,  
MR. AND MRS. AMOS HARLEE.

## AFTER THE HONDO-VICTORIA FOOTBALL GAME



Prof. Barry's Early Morning Dream.

entertained with the annual football banquet Saturday night, December 16, at the high school building, with the Hondo pep squad girls as hostesses. Preparations are being made for 87 guests. At this time the new captain of the Owls for 1940 will be announced. A dance will follow the banquet and will be held in the ballroom of the Hondo Hotel, with Buddy Hancock playing the music. This event formally brings the 1939 football season to a close.

Victoria, however, has another round in Region 10, when the Stingerees meet the Alice Coyotes for the regional championship. The game is being played in Victoria tonight.

The score in games now stands: Hondo, 2; Victoria, 1, out of three bi-district competitions for the two teams.



AND SO—THE END!

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION

The Commissioners' Court for Medina County met in called session Saturday, December 9, at which time matters pertaining to Road District No. 2 came up for consideration.

The Court canvassed the returns of the bond election held in that district on December 4th. The official tabulation adds one more vote to the total as unofficially reported last week. The recorded vote is as follows:

	For	Against
Castroville	178	86
LaCoste	79	40
Rio Medina	58	49
Dunlay	18	44
Cliff	26	2
Mico	29	0

Total 388 221  
A petition for a new bond election in the district was presented by citizens of the district at this sitting of the Court, and a hearing was called for December 26th.

The Commissioners met in regular session Monday but only routine business was taken up.

## BUNDLED HEGARI FOR SALE

Four dollars net per ton at the shock in my field, 5 1-2 miles north-east of Hondo. Phone 954F23. 1tpd. CHRIS. NIETENHOEFER.

## FOR SALE

Five Gilts, Berkshire and small bone Poland China crossed. Will weigh about 180 lbs. 2tpd. C. F. HAASS, Hondo, Texas.

## TAPS FOR ANOTHER SOLDIER

The World War claimed another casualty when Clyde Hollaway died at his home here Saturday night, December 9, 1939, of an affliction resulting from injuries suffered while a soldier of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during that terrible struggle. His remains were buried in Oakwood cemetery Monday afternoon, his buddies among the American Legion having charge of the funeral arrangements. Rev. W. S. Highsmith, himself a former member of the same branch of the army, conducted the final rites, and was assisted by Rev. I. V. Garrison.

The following were the active pallbearers: Rollie Schuehle, Oscar J. Bader, A. G. Bless, O. B. Taylor, Guido Richter and Geo. R. Carle.

Clyde Hollaway was born at Yoakum, Texas, August 23, 1895. He came with his parents to Hondo when a small boy and has resided here since. At the entrance of this country into the World War, he and his brother, Ross Hollaway, enlisted at once in the U. S. Marines. They were among the first American troops sent to France and participated in some of the hardest fought battles of the war. They were on the firing line at both Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods. At the latter, he was severely gassed, and it was from the effects of this injury that he died after years of suffering. He was awarded the Choix de Guerre for distinguished service. Enlisting on April 11, 1917, he served until March 22, 1919. Since the war he has been active in the work of the American Legion, and looked after the ginning and farming interests of his widowed mother.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hollaway; brothers, Ross Hollaway of Oppimus, Ark., A. G. Hollaway of San Antonio, Champagne and Stephen of Hondo; sisters, Mrs. Nora Dawson and Mrs. R. D. Burdin of Hondo, Mrs. R. S. Maw, Boston, Mass., and Miss Mabel Hollaway and Mrs. W. W. Mansell of San Antonio.

A brave soldier has fought his last fight; has made the supreme sacrifice; the God of War has claimed his own; and his mortal suffering is over.

Remembering his virtues and forgetting his foibles, and confident in the faith that a beneficent Creator knows and ever achieves His eternal purposes, let those who mourn compose themselves in the faith that all is well.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A happy annual event is the celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Regina Saathoff, who Sunday, December 3, was honored with a family gathering on her 84th birthday. A basket picnic was held at her home at Green Hill, with her children, grandchildren and close friends present to add joy and merriment to the occasion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Meek Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff and family, Miss Jeanette Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Heickman, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Saathoff and Horace, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Carville, Doris Ernst, H. L. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen, Wallace Oefinger, Elgin Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bohmfalk and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oefinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Grodt and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson and children, Henry Kueck, Lina Kueck, Julia Mae Vastel, Norine Flatte and Frances and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bohmfalk and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Fasel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kueck and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. C. Muennink and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amandas Rohlf, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schuehrs and family, Neal Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Saathoff and baby Patsy Lynn, and Mr. Frank Saathoff.

## ARMY BUYS SHIPS HORSES HERE

Two officers of the United States army's South Central Remount Area were in Hondo Monday, Dec. 11, for the purpose of inspecting and purchasing horses for mounts. Only three horses were purchased from local men, and were sold by A. J. Graff, Hugo Mumme and Paul Richter.

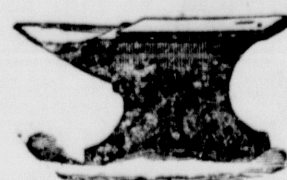
About twenty horses will be brought to Hondo from Cotulla, Devine, Bandera, Utopia and other purchasing points in this area, and will be shipped from the local station today or Saturday to Fort Reno, Oklahoma.

The army buyers will probably return to this area next June.

## BURGER-PICNOT

Saturday, December 9th, at 4 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Hondo, Mr. Robert W. Burger and Miss Adell Picnot were united in marriage by Rev. W. S. Highsmith, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Burger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Picnot. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Burger will be at home near Hondo.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

## POETRY & REPETITION

By Clayton Rand

\* The Lewisville (Tex.) Enter-  
prise reminds its friends that  
\* one commits poetry to memory  
\* by reading the lines over and  
\* over, and that it's the same way  
\* with advertising.

\* A merchant or manufacturer  
\* gets his product fixed into the  
\* minds of the buying public  
\* through continuous advertising.

\* The dumb advertisers who say  
\* their little piece once only in so  
\* many moons are soon forgotten.

\* Boiled down to the bone, adver-  
tising is repetition. If you don't  
believe it, try to learn some  
poetry by reading it over once.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Little Campu Dorm,

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7, 1939.

Dear Editor:

I was deeply disappointed when I picked up your colorful newspaper of December 1, and didn't find an account of the celebrities who recently visited the town I have heard so much about in my busy three years on the campus of the University of Texas. I don't want you to think that I expected an outlandish write-up on their past performances, life history, or a list of the places they have been, or the records they hold. If the town of Hondo is the place I have been led to believe, only the appearance of their names in your paper would have put another feather in their caps, along with feathers brighter and much more significant to the rest of the world, but not to them. The boys I'm talking about are Dick Beeler, Ralph Flanagan, and Hank Chapman. Dick, the National 100-yard freestyle champion, doesn't brag of the fact that he is a champ, or that he has seen all the big cities in the east; he tells me that he has been to Hondo. Hank, a champion diver, only wishes he had a diving board made out of Hondo mesquite. Ralph has forgotten that he has visited Havana, Berlin, Lima, Peru, Japan, Honolulu, Paris, and Borneo, he brags about giving a swimming exhibition in Uncle Al's tank, and since I'm not from this state I don't know Uncle Al nor what a tank is. All of these kids brag of the scratches, bruises, and cactus thorns in their shins and hands, which makes me very envious of them.

Even after these visitors found out that those big fans in the pastures weren't run by water, and that they weren't to keep the cows cool, they still say they like Hondo hosts. One of the fellows came back so full of thorns and he was so proud of them that I have nicknamed him "Cactus". I can't imagine them not being disappointed in not going deer hunting, of which I have heard so much about, but they said they didn't want to break a Hondo law, since they had no licenses. (May I, if you please, pull a PERSONAL APPEARANCE and say that any of you Hondo marksmen who have a deer ham or turkey about to spoil—send it to us hungry swimmers, we keep a dog and two cats.)

I guess I could get more interesting stories from these fellows, but they don't talk sense since they've been to Hondo, all they can say is "—and they ate 'em" and "we had sure fun on that trip". May I get my name in your paper at the bottom of this until I have the pleasure of meeting Hondo people other than those I have encountered at various institutions.

Yours truly,

MIKE SOJKA.

Hey, Mike! You jumped the gun! Your polliwog pals received mention in our issue of Dec 8, but, we confess, not as fully as you, their P(ress) A(g



## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### The Uvalde Leader-News.

Congressman and Mrs. Milton West and Mrs. Y. E. Worley of Worley of Panama, Canal Zone, were Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. at the Pingent ranch near Cline last week on a deer hunt.

Fritz Weber, veteran ranchman of the Utopia section, reports that his part of the county is in "tip top shape". Plenty of rain has fallen there the past three months; we have a good season in the ground and everything is all right, he said here Tuesday. In many instances, farmers are finding that the ground is too wet to plow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and children of Eagle Pass spent the holidays of last week with their mothers, Mesdames A. P. Smith and Annie Rives. On Thursday they with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gowens of Uvalde and Mrs. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oefinger at Quihi.—Knippa.

Sunday visitors at the Richarz home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and little daughter of Rio Frio and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo.—Trio Items.

### UVALDE ZONE MEETING

The Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church was hostess to the Uvalde zone here at the church Wednesday, Dec. 6th. The Uvalde auxiliary had charge of the program which was presented in the morning with Mrs. Hines, president, as leader. The following program was given:

The subject, "The Challenge of the Woman's Missionary Society" was presented by Mrs. Hines. This was followed by "The Challenge of World Service" by Mrs. John A. Horger of Hondo. Mrs. Wheeler of New Fountain gave "The Challenge of Spiritual Growth". A most interesting discussion on "The Challenge of Education" was made by Mrs. Fasel of Yancey. The program was concluded with Mrs. Guy Alexander giving "The Challenge of Missionary Societies to Local Churches".

At noon a turkey dinner was served cafeteria style. In the afternoon the Zone Leader, Mrs. Jacob Schweers of New Fountain took charge of the meeting and called for reports from the different auxiliaries attending. The Zone voted to make the two youngest babies in the zone life members of the organization. Mrs. Louis Fasel of Yancey was elected as Zone Leader for the coming two years.

About 30 members were in attendance from the Uvalde auxiliary and those from out of town who were present included: New Fountain Auxiliary—Mesdames C. F. Schweers, Fritz Stiegler, Robert Riff, J. E. Muennink, Hy. C. Muennink, W. B. Wheeler, Frank Muennink and Rev. W. B. Wheeler; Knippa—Mesdames Guy Alexander, James Maddux, and J. P. Kincaid; Yancey—Mesdames Louis Fasel, E. T. Wiemers, John G. Fasel, and Misses Dorothy and Frances Jeanne Fasel; Sabinal—Mesdames H. A. Kirk, John Hons, C. B. Nutt, and Rev. H. A. Kirk; and Hondo—Mesdames W. S. Highsmith, John A. Horger, Barnitz Carle A. H. Schweers and B. C. Rogers. Rev. and Mrs. J. Troy Hickman were also guests for the occasion.

### The Leakey Leader.

Among court personals in town this week were District Judge K. K. Woodley of Sabinal, District Attorney R. J. Noonan of Hondo, O. Dickens, our lawyer friend from Sabinal, Ditzler Jones, Uvalde lawyer, and Claude Gilmer, lawyer-representative from Rocksprings. We enjoy meeting all of our court visitors.

### Atascosa County Monitor.

Mrs. Frank Steidle and baby son returned home Thanksgiving from a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith at Eagle Pass.

Leon Steidle of Austin and Glenn Steidle of San Antonio visited with homefolks over the holiday weekend.

### The Kyle News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton and children spent the week-end in Hondo as guests of Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fly.—Buda Notes.

### DEATH OF SUMMER.

WEAVE a garland for her head,  
Not of roses, they are gone;  
Gather crimson leaves instead—  
Weave a garland for her head.

Little streams cry "She is dead!"  
Hills are sad she walked upon.  
Weave a garland for her head—  
Not of roses, they are gone.

—GERTIE STEWART PHILLIPS,  
in September Kaleidograph.

### POSTED

All of my property is posted according to law. Hunting strictly forbidden; no dogs allowed. Permits for day hunting sold on application at my place. 7tpd.

H. H. SAATHOFF.

### POSTED.

My ranch formerly known as Harley Eckhart ranch. No hunting or trespassing of any kind. 8tpd.

HOWARD G. HAY.

### POSTED

All land owned and controlled by us are posted according to law. If C. A. OEFINGER ET AL.

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. HONDO LAND CO. 1f.

## CHRISTMAS GOODIES

Nell L. Foley

County Home Demonstration Agent

With Christmas just a stone's throw away, it's time housewives got busy on "goodies" for the family tables, or to serve holiday guests.

What then could be better than crystallized fruit peel to serve after the family has gathered around the fire for a chat or a game, or a wedge of delicious fruit cake with coffee. You can crystallize your own grapefruit, orange or lemon peel, you know. Here's how!

Select bright fruit with a thick peel. Wash carefully. Grate lightly on an ordinary grater to break the oil cells. Cut this peel into strips that are 1-4 to 1-2 inch in width. Place in a saucepan of water and for each quart of peel add 3 pints of cold water. Boil 10 minutes and pour off the water. Repeat three times or until the bitter flavor is removed.

Dry the fruit between folds of cloth, pressing gently. For each pound of prepared peel add 1-2 pounds of sugar to 6 ounces of water. Bring to a boil and cook until sugar is dissolved. Add the peel and boil until transparent. At this point take a piece and roll in granulated sugar. If after a few minutes the fruit stiffens enough to retain its shape it is sufficiently cooked. If cooking is continued for too long a period of time and evaporation carried too far, the product will be hard and unattractive.

Vegetable coloring may be added to the syrup in which the peel is crystallized. Mint, ginger or other flavoring may be blended with the peel by adding to the syrup.

Now for that fruit cake you have been looking for. You can bake it for Christmas or can it for gifts or for your own pantry shelves. It will keep indefinitely.

### Dark Fruit Cake

- 1 pound flour (4 cups)
- 1 pound brown sugar
- 1 pound butter
- 3 pounds dried currants cut into thin one-inch pieces
- 3 pounds seeded raisins
- 3 pounds dates seeded and cut
- 1 pound almonds blanched
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons cloves
- 2 pounds candied apricots cut
- 2 pounds candied citron or citrus peel
- 1 pound pecans or other nuts
- 12 eggs (do not separate)
- 2 pounds candied cherries or candied red watermelon rind
- 2 pounds candied pineapple cut
- 2 nutmegs grated
- 1 cup grape juice or cider

Clean dried fruits as raisins and currants by adding two tablespoons flour to each pound fruit and rubbing vigorously. Place in fruit sieve and shake out cleaning flour.

Cut candied fruit as desired. Nut meats can be left whole or shredded. Combine fruits, nuts, and one-half of the flour.

Cream the butter and sugar. Beat eggs. Add 1-2 cup of flour to creamed butter and sugar, then add beaten eggs, and another 1-2 cup of flour. Sieve together baking powder with rest of flour and spices. Combine fruit, nuts and other ingredients and mix thoroughly.

Pack well into baking pans which have been lined with butter paper which has been oiled. Cover top of pans with heavy brown wrapping paper which has been oiled. Tie the paper securely around the edge of pans to prevent water from getting into the cake. Place the pans in the cooker and pour boiling water into the cooker half way up the pans. Place the top on the cooker, but do not fasten the clamps, and leave petcock open. Keep at the boiling point 55 minutes. After that, clamp the lid down securely on the cooker. Close the petcock and raise the pressure to 15 pounds for 15 minutes. This insures cooking the cake to the center of the pan. Open petcock very gradually. Remove from cooker, take off paper covers, and place pans in a slow oven for 15 minutes in order to dry out crust. This recipe makes 11 pounds.

If you want to can your fruit cake, forget about baking it and try the following method:

To can: Grease 18 No. 2 or 9 No. 3 cans. Fill with fruit cake 3-4 inch from top. Seal the first roll and steam for one hour and 15 minutes. Place filled containers on rack in boiler and add not over 3 inches of water. Place the lid on the boiler to hold in the steam. Complete seal on cans and process immediately at 10 pounds pressure for 30 minutes. Top of cake can be decorated just before sealing cans.

### FOR SALE

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## PESTS SURVIVE THE WINTER IN OPOSSUM TRAPPING METHODS. MODERN HEATED HOUSES.

By B. G. Roberts

The even heating of modern homes keeps alive through the winter many insect household pests that once were frozen in chilly clothes closets and storage rooms. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine says that clothes moths, carpet beetles, cockroaches, silverfish, and other species often thrive the year around in warm houses.

Frequent brushing, sunning, and airing of woolen clothing and furs during the winter will do much to save them from clothes moth and carpet beetle damage. Slightly soiled garments such as wool sweaters and socks are especially attractive to moths. Little-worn articles are best cleaned and packed away in moth-proof containers with naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene flakes. Scrupulous cleaning of all cracks and corners of closets and other storage places in ordinary use helps to keep them free of insects.

Cleanliness is also a protection against cockroaches. An immaculately clean kitchen and all food stored in the refrigerator or in insect-proof containers will discourage cockroaches.

The small, active, greyish, scale-covered insects known as silverfish thrive in damp, warm basements. They cause serious injury anywhere in the house, feeding upon paper and wallpaper, bookbindings, starchy or sweet food, and to some extent, on fabrics, particularly rayon, and on starched clothing or curtains.

They can be destroyed by a poison bait made of 100 parts of oatmeal, 8 parts of white arsenic, 5 parts of granulated sugar, 2½ parts of salt, and water to moisten. This bait must be kept away from children and pets. Another method of getting rid of silverfish is to sprinkle pyrethrum powder where they run, or spray with a mixture of kerosene or paradichlorobenzene dissolved in carbon tetrachloride.

## WAR ON PESTS BY COOPERATION

By V. M. Couch

There are many communities where fruit production is primarily a side line, and where the orchards and berry patches are infested with pests of various kinds. And the main reason for allowing these destructive insects to continue their ruinous work is that it is quite a little trouble and expense for an individual farmer to fit out spraying equipment to do this work, even in a small orchard, for practically, just as scientific and careful spraying is required to control the pests on one tree as on a fifty-acre orchard. However, it does not seem to the owner of the family orchard as important that this systematic spraying be done as it does to the commercial fruit grower. So for the average farmer and small fruit grower, why not do this work through cooperation? Three or four or more farmers in a community go in together and own and operate a spraying outfit of the right kind and size to take care of this work successfully, resulting in proper spraying at the right time and satisfactory control of pests at a very small expense, as compared with what it would cost to equip himself with the proper outfit to do this same work in his own little family orchard.

## GET MORE CASH FROM COWS.

There are three basic reasons according to Dr. Tait Butler, writing in The Progressive Farmer for March, why there should be more milk cows on Southern farms:

"1. There are not now enough milk cows on Southern farms to supply the people living on those farms with sufficient dairy products for maintaining good health.

"2. The dairy cow probably furnishes the best market for the lemons, pasture, and other forage these states must grow in order to prevent soil erosion and maintain and restore soil fertility.

"3. The South needs the additional farm income which efficient dairying will bring."

But Dr. Butler knows of no sort of successful farm production that is fool-proof, easy, or certain, and notes particularly some requirements for success in dairying:

"I know that dairying requires more work, knowledge, and business judgment than many other kinds of farming, but I believe that it pays as fair a wage (if not a better one) for all the labor and intelligence put into it as any other line of farm production."

Regarding "the man" as the first factor in successful dairying, he says: "The factors which largely determine success in dairying are, first, the man, second, the cost of suitable feed, and third, the quality of the

King Cotton is still a potent force in Texas' swing to industrialization, despite its drop from 1927 pre-eminence, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Although income from cotton and cotton seed now accounts for only 38 cents of each dollar of the Texas cotton farmers' income, compared with a 67-cent slice in 1927, the staple is still not only the state's best money crop but its surest cultivated feed crop. In the field of synthetic fibers, coupled with conditions set up by rapidly changing arts and technologies and by shifting trade balances, lies the way to healthy recovery for the cotton industry, he said. Consideration must be given to the natural environment in which the staple grows as well as to the physical characteristics of the plant itself.

Americana: Recently we saw a man rush out and buy a war extra edition of a newspaper and turn immediately to the comics.—Washington Post.

May Christ have mercy.

The opossum belongs in a class by itself and is the only animal of its species found in America. It is very common in the South where it thrives in farm lands and in close proximity to mankind. It makes its home in holes in the ground in fields and woods, and sometimes lives in hollow logs or trees. It makes a warm bed in these dens or hollow trees where it spends the days and sometimes remains for several days during severe cold weather. Unlike the skunk, which is usually found in the same locality, the opossum travels through about all kinds of weather.

This animal's food is just about as of various nature as that of the raccoon. In the summer the opossum eats berries and fruits of various kinds as well as birds, eggs, mice and other animal foods. Often in late summer he will visit the farmer's cornfield and make a meal of roasting ears. In the fall the opossum lives on grapes, persimmons, black haws, and other fruits as well as off of small mammals which it can capture or find already killed. In the winter the opossum feeds on any of these foods that he can find as well as on the carcasses of domestic animals that may have died. Usually, as his food is of such a varied nature that it is easily found, the opossum is very fat so can stand very cold weather very well.

Opossums are not very suspicious of a trap so are easily trapped. If dens or hollow trees that are being used for winter quarters can be located, traps may be set in front of the entrances to such homes and covered lightly with dry leaves or grass. Trap chain is stapled to the tree, or is wired to a small pole or brush which is placed to one side of the trap and the entrance to the den. Trap should not be covered too deep or the jaws of the trap will clog and let the animal escape. Sometimes a piece of bait may be thrown back in the den beyond the trap and this will entice any passing animal into the den and so into the trap.

Bait sets for these animals may be made in the fields or woods, or anywhere the animal travels by building bait-houses or cubbies of rock or logs. These bait-houses are about two feet long, a foot wide and 16 inches high, and are built of rocks, logs or brush. The top is covered over, and one end is left open. I dig a bed for the trap in front of the open end and set trap in this bed, covering it lightly with dead leaves or grass. Trap chain is wired to a small pole or bush which is laid to one side of the trap and the entrance to the bait-house. A large bait such as a chicken, half of a rabbit, a fish, some sardines, or half of the carcass of a skunk or opossum is placed in the back of the bait-house beyond the trap. Opossums like rotten flesh better than fresh so the bait should be left as long as it has any odor for the larder it smells the farther the opossum will go to get to it.

Culverts under roads are good locations for traps as not only opossums go through these when passing from one side of the road to the other, but mink, coon and foxes as well. I make bait-houses like those just described above in these culverts and set traps at all of these places. I can find along my line. Bait sets may also be made along overgrown fence rows or in ravines in the field where the opossum goes in search of grapes or other food by tacking a rabbit or fowl to a tree or fence post about 18 inches from the ground and setting a trap underneath.

The No. 1 trap will hold an opossum if it gets a good hold on the leg but personally I prefer to use the No. 1½ trap as this size trap will not only hold the opossum, without damaging the pelt, but will also hold coon, or fox if one of these animals should blunder into the set as is often the case. Opossums are not suspicious of a trap, but as other slyer and more valuable animals are often taken in traps set for opossums, it pays to use care when setting traps for these animals and see that the trap is carefully concealed.

## CHRIST TEACHES GREAT AND MUCH CHARITY

Money is often very scarce among the common people because business isn't active and business can't act when buying is too slack, therefore we have bad markets, unemployment and hard times which produces sherry sales by the thousands causing many small property holders to lose their homes, etc.

To fill this want of money circulation Christ teaches man to use charity or bestowing of wealth and goods to aid those in serious want. We read of one rich man in the Gospel giving half his goods to the poor, if all the U. S. rich would do likewise it would surely put power on the buying end of business for some time, the very thing wanted in the overloaded markets. Keeping money in action is a thing business needs and man needs it also in order to make a living. Idle money, idle men and idle business cause woe and want to any nation if kept up too long.

In U. S. we have this trouble of money scarcity among the common people and among the moneyed we haven't the foresight of reward in giving of wealth, neither the heart and neither the will and strength—therefore, we have a great national debt, a great number of idle, a great breakdown in business and other huge losses in property value, etc.

So far we lack political parties that are able to lead us out of the place of Bad Times as both Dem. and Rep. haven't advanced beyond the habitation of the Wolf.

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WASHINGTON  
SNAPSHOTS . . .  
by  
James Preston  
The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

A mass of legislative problems is  
building up for the regular session  
of Congress convening in less than a  
month, and one of the most trouble-  
some is the Federal farm program.  
Washington privately finds that  
the present hedge podge of soil ero-  
sion, crop insurance, export subsidy,  
production control, and so on and on,  
is not satisfactory. The major rea-  
son, government experts say in sec-  
ret, is that the present plan doesn't  
allow enough leeway for natural  
factors.

Wars, droughts, dust storms,  
floods, and the like don't seem to  
draw much attention to laws. About  
the time the program begins running  
smoothly, one of these, or some simi-  
lar factor, upsets things. More and  
more Washington is beginning to  
wonder whether the real trouble  
isn't "controlitis"—too much  
control of too many details.  
Since it would be politically unwise  
to admit in an election year that  
the present program isn't all it  
should be, chances are against any  
recommendations to Congress for an  
ending of "controlitis." But Con-  
gress may take things in its own  
hands. It came within inches of pro-  
longing the special session, and  
would have if the President hadn't  
found several million dollars to use  
for drought relief in the Southeast.  
—WSS—

Among the other big problems are  
taxes, national defense, federal  
law, prices, and annuities.  
The Administration has declared it  
will not ask Congress to raise the  
present \$45 billion debt limit. There-  
fore, talk of economy. But the  
President conceded that expendi-  
tures cannot be cut enough to bal-  
ance the budget, so with a \$3 billion  
deficit at least in sight for next year,  
Congress will be forced either to  
raise the debt limit or enact a whip-  
saw tax bill. And legislators don't  
like to levy new taxes just before  
they go home for an election cam-  
paign.  
—WSS—

Labor law changes will be sought  
thoroughly, too. An experience in  
Washington is being cited as an ex-  
ample of the kind of thing that  
should be stopped. The story is this:  
In the many government buildings  
in the National Capital, a private or-  
ganization operates 27 restaurants  
and cafeterias. Threatened with a  
strike recently, this private organiza-  
tion signed a new contract with the  
United Cafeteria Workers local  
union. And the contract stipulated  
that if cafeteria and restaurant  
workers belong to the union, their  
employer must deduct union dues be-  
fore paying them. But if they do  
not belong to the union, then the em-  
ployer must deduct an amount equal  
to union dues and turn it over to  
the union. The effect of this is to pen-  
alize workers who do not belong to  
the union; in fact, it is almost a de-  
vice to coerce them into joining the  
union.  
This is an object lesson that Con-  
gress will not overlook.  
—WSS—

Prices are coming in for scrutiny  
by the Monopoly (newspapermen  
call it "Monotony") Committee.  
Dealers will attempt to show  
that there is no justification for any  
price increases despite higher taxes,  
higher wages, and the war. Among  
commodities under study are several  
which are imported into the United  
States and over which nobody in the  
United States has any price control.  
The New Dealers figure the fact  
that these prices do rise will create  
care and help them get price con-  
trol laws enacted.  
—WSS—

On the subject of prices, some  
new Dealers make clear their idea  
that nobody can handle them except  
themselves. One of their primary  
arguments up to now has been that  
prices rise and fall too much. But  
Mr. Thurman Arnold tells the steel  
monotony committee that the steel  
industry is building up a "monopoly"  
and its prices are too rigid. You  
can't please some people.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
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Salez.  
Nov. 30, Melvin O'Bryant and  
Annie White.  
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Lion Wolf.  
Dec. 4, Luis Herrera and Elvira  
Asco.  
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NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS  
Dec. 5, E. M. Whiteside, Natalia,  
pick-up.  
Dec. 4, Wm. Pyron Kenney, Som-  
et, Pontiac station wagon.

**"NOBODY'S BUSINESS"**  
By  
Julian Capers, Jr.  
The opinions here expressed are  
the author's own and not necessarily  
those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Dec. 8, 1939.—Those  
citizens of Texas who have believed  
that the answer to the problems of  
the state lies not in increasing taxa-  
tion on anybody—either on the peo-  
ple through a sales tax, or on the oil  
industry through increased natural  
resources—but in retrenchment, in-  
creased efficiency in government,  
may be without a candidate to rep-  
resent them in the election of a gov-  
ernor next year, but they are never-  
theless growing into a group that is  
substantial in numbers, and power-  
ful in influence. Candidates for gov-  
ernor and the legislature may well  
take note of the growing sentiment  
for a return to sanity in state taxa-  
tion and expenditure. The law of di-  
minishing returns has already begun  
to operate, as the burden of taxation  
has mounted. It is inexorable, and  
those Texans who think before they  
vote, are getting a little weary of the  
constant cry of the demagogues for  
more taxes to raise more money to  
give more people something for  
nothing.

**Want No Sales Tax**  
There is a definite, powerful and  
growing sentiment against a sales  
tax in Texas. There has never been,  
in the opinion of this correspondent  
during five years of close observa-  
tion of the Austin scene, a time  
when a preponderant majority of  
Texans were not opposed to a sales  
tax.

So far as additional taxes on nat-  
ural resources are concerned, it is be-  
coming increasingly obvious that the  
limit of taxation on oil is being ap-  
proached. The Mid-Continent Oil &  
Gas Association has just completed  
an authoritative study of oil taxa-  
tion in Texas, made by competent  
research experts. They have gone  
to the state and county records for  
their data, and there is no valid rea-  
son apparent for questioning its ac-  
curacy.  
Briefly summarized, this study  
shows that every barrel of oil pro-  
duced in Texas during 1939 will pay  
an overall average tax of 9.8 cents  
per barrel. That is approximately  
10 percent of its average value of  
\$1.00 a barrel. The oil men, and the  
millions of merchants, farmers, doc-  
tors, lawyers, and others in every  
line of trade who live off the oil dol-  
lars which circulate in 140 Texas  
counties that are now producing gas  
or oil, think that is enough. It is, ac-  
cording to the Mid-Continent survey,  
the highest overall tax paid on oil  
produced in any State in the union.

**What Oil Pays**  
The figure is arrived at as follows:  
Gross production tax at 2-3/4 cents  
per barrel, on total production of  
460,000,000 barrels, \$12,650,000;  
regulatory tax, 3-1/6 of a cent per  
barrel, \$860,000; other state taxes,  
including franchise, gross receipts,  
truck licenses, and gasoline taxes  
social security, permits, fees, car and  
paid by the industry on its own cars  
and trucks, \$2,800,000. This totals  
\$16,310,000 state taxes, exclusive of  
the state ad valorem taxes on oil  
property, which figure \$7,686,000  
this year. The grand total of state  
taxes is \$24,561,000.  
The survey shows that local taxes  
—paid to counties, school districts,  
cities, water districts, drainage dis-  
tricts, levee districts, etc.—total  
over \$20,000,000 additional. On a  
per barrel basis of total production,  
it makes the tax bill average 9.8  
cents per barrel on all oil produced.  
Despite the fact the Legislature  
passed no increased taxes on oil at  
the regular session, the industry's  
tax bill went up this year \$3,600,000  
to the state alone, due to the 57 per-  
cent increase in the State ad valorem  
tax rate, payable in 1940.

**High Rate Cuts Revenue**  
Texas has no monopoly on oil. If  
a tax burden on any non-monopoly  
becomes so heavy that it cannot car-  
ry the load and make a reasonable  
return, that business quits and moves  
into a competitive field, where it can  
operate. With production of oil or  
gas now a fact in 140 Texas coun-  
ties, and exploration under way in  
105 others, and with most voters cog-  
nizant of the part the billion dollar a  
year oil industry plays in the econ-  
omic life of every Texan, it be-  
comes fairly obvious that no Texas  
legislature is going to recruit a ma-  
jority of members willing to stifle  
development of the oil industry with  
heavy additional taxes. That would  
be cutting the throat of the goose  
that lays the golden egg, and, in fact,  
official figures from the Comptrol-  
ler, showing a decline of more than  
\$2,000,000 this year in receipts  
from the gross production tax under  
1938, would indicate that the law of  
diminishing return has already begun  
to operate. Several states, and nine  
cents a gallon on gasoline in the  
early days, and saw the net yield less  
than under a reasonable tax rate,  
learned about that law.  
The answer, then, is not more tax-

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es on anybody, but a wiser and more  
efficient expenditure of the \$175-  
311,068.53 of income which the  
state of Texas took in during the  
1938 fiscal year.  
**County Taxation**  
The big problem of all of the tax-  
payers of Texas, including the oil in-  
dustry, is not the State's tax bill, big  
as that is, but the hundreds of mil-  
lions exacted by cities, counties,  
school districts, and the 101 other  
independent taxing bodies through-  
out Texas. The East Texas Chamber  
of Commerce, through its tax depart-  
ment, ably administered by Curtis  
Morris, has made a splendid start  
with its county tax control program  
in 70 East Texas counties. Actual  
reductions in tax rate were obtained  
in 1939 in 24 counties, by direct  
work with the county taxing bodies,  
totaling millions of dollars in savings  
to taxpayers. Next year, every coun-  
ty in East Texas, will operate under  
an intelligently planned budget—  
something that was never done be-  
fore in nearly half the counties. The  
citizenship of East Texas is being  
encouraged to take an interest in lo-  
cal affairs, attend budget hearings,  
discuss matters with the taxing au-  
thorities. Morris works in coopera-  
tion with county officials, who usual-  
ly are quite willing to do what the  
people take the trouble to let them  
know they want accomplished.  
In East Texas, the folks have let  
their officials know they want econ-  
omy and efficiency in county affairs.  
And they are getting it.

**THE RAILROAD COMMISSION  
ENJOINED**  
(Printed by request.)  
The Railroad Commission has just  
been served with an injunction, ob-  
tained by the rails of Texas, in which  
the Railroad Commission of Texas is  
enjoined from putting into effect the  
order removing the differentials on  
freight rates within the State of  
Texas.  
This order would have saved the  
shippers of Texas about \$600,000.00  
a year. It was to have been effec-  
tive November twentieth.  
It is interesting to note that the  
truck lines of Texas did not join in  
the request for the injunction. There-  
fore, the differentials in freight  
rates have been removed on ship-  
ments by truck.  
It is interesting, also, to note that  
by this action the rails are denying  
themselves the good will and the ad-  
ditional business that would have  
come to them, in my opinion, by the  
removal of the differentials. In my  
opinion, it means that the rails will  
lose the business to the trucks, be-  
cause the removal of the differentials  
in the territories affected means a  
saving of about fifteen percent.  
I have just noticed in a bulletin  
issued by the railroads that the aver-  
age speed of a freight train is about  
sixteen and six-tenths miles per hour,  
the regular speed for trucks is  
twenty-five miles per hour. Thus,  
with the rails moving slower and  
charging more, the business would  
naturally go to the trucks. Faster  
transportation at cheaper rates is  
what they want and that is what gets  
the business.  
Progress has never been made by  
injunction and law suits. The rail-  
roads certainly have the right to go  
to the court house and test the fair-  
ness of our order, and I am not ob-  
jecting to that at all. It is proper  
and they have a right to do it. I am  
only pointing out that the trucks did  
not ask for delay in the removal of  
the differentials and in my opinion  
that will get the business while the  
rails are suing.  
As a matter of fact, the railroads,  
through the years, have tried to hold  
back the truck business by the foster-  
ing of the very unfair 7,000 Pound  
Truck Load Limit Law in Texas.  
That law should be repealed and the  
load limit in Texas for trucks set at  
comparable load limits as are used in  
our sister states, where they are al-  
lowed to carry three or four times  
as much as the Texas law permits.  
The 7,000 pound load limit in Texas  
is simply a detriment to the trans-  
portation progress of Texas and is a  
penalty on the producer and con-  
sumer alike. The public should be

**San Antonio Livestock Market**  
Monday, December 11, 1939  
(Federal-State Market News Serv.)  
HOGS: Estimated salable receipts  
1,000, total 1,150. Market was ac-  
tive and fully steady with late last  
week. Top and bulk of good and  
choice 160 to 300 lbs. cashed at  
\$5.40. Best 140 to 160 lbs. \$5.00 to  
\$5.40. Packing sows mostly \$4.00 to  
\$4.50. Feeder pigs around \$3.75  
down.  
CATTLE: Estimated salable re-  
ceipts 1,000, total 1,125; CALVES,  
salable and total 2,500. The market  
was active and strong on stocker  
calves and most other classes sold  
actively at prices fully steady with  
late last week. Receipts were only  
moderate.  
Steers scarce. Medium to good  
light weight short-fed yearlings  
\$7.25 to \$8.50, including 503 lbs. at  
\$8.35, and 542 lbs. at \$8.50, odd  
head scaling 670 lbs. \$9.00 and odd  
head of choice 772 lb. fed yearlings  
reached \$9.50. Most common and  
medium grass yearlings \$5.00 to  
\$7.50. Canner and cutter cows \$3.00  
to \$4.00, including a 34-head string  
of 622 lbs. at \$3.50. Common and  
medium cows \$4.00 to \$4.75, good  
cows to \$5.35, odd head above. Bulls  
mostly 450 to \$5.40, odd head good  
weighty kinds to \$5.75.  
Common and medium slaughter  
calves \$5.50 to \$7.00, good kinds to  
\$7.50, choice heavy calves scarce,  
few to \$8.00, including 410 lb.  
Brahmans at the latter price, odd  
head above on the yearling order.  
Culls down to \$4.00. Medium to good  
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"DANCING CO-ED" — Sunday  
and Monday, with a cast composed  
of Lana Turner, Richard Carlson,  
Artie Shaw and his band, Ann Ruth-  
erford, Lee Bowman, Thurston Hall  
and Leon Errol. Miss Turner, a pro-  
fessional dancer, is planted in a col-  
lege to insure her winning a contest  
sponsored by a motion picture studio.  
The college paper's editor suspects a  
frameup, but she dupes him, then  
falls in love with him and renounces  
her professional career for marriage.

"THE RAINS CAME"—Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday, a film  
version of Louis Bromfield's best  
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Brent, Brenda Joyce, Joseph Schild-  
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**SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET**

Monday, December 11, 1939  
(Federal-State Market News Serv.)  
HOGS: Estimated salable receipts  
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steer calves to \$9.00, heifers mostly  
\$7.75 down, few in mixed lots to  
7.75 and \$8.00. Common stocker  
calves down to \$6.00 and below.  
Stocker cows \$4.00 to \$5.00, few to  
\$5.50. Feeder yearlings mostly \$8.00  
down, 471 lbs. \$8.25.  
SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-  
tal receipts 300. Market steady with  
late last week. Few clipped lambs  
\$7.00. Few shorn wethers \$3.00 to  
\$3.50. Shorn Angora gotas \$2.75  
down.

**LOCAL GIRLS IN ORATORIO**  
San Marcos, Texas, Dec. 12.—  
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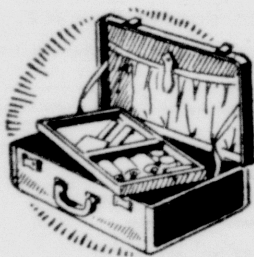
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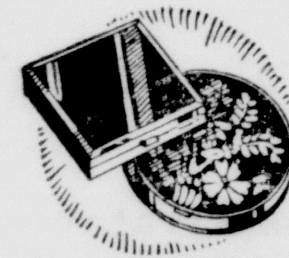
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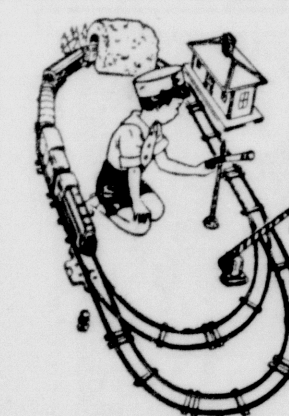
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Dec. 8, Carl H. Steinle, Dunlay, Chevrolet coupe.  
Dec. 9, Myron F. Ward, Devine, Oldsmobile.  
Dec. 14, J. E. Whiteside, Devine, Ford coupe.  
Dec. 9, L. L. Irwin, Devine, International truck.  
Dec. 13, F. H. Whitehead, Devine, Ford pick-up.  
Dec. 14, Ascencion Muniz, D'Hanis, Chevrolet truck.

### R. D. WINDROW INITIATED

Austin, Texas, Dec. 14.—Bob Windrow, University of Texas student from Hondo, was initiated last week by Chi Phi, campus social fraternity.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dec. 7, Robert W. Burger and Adell Pichot.  
Dec. 9, Rosendo Moreno and Mrs. Epimania Hernandez.

Mrs. Geo. Bendeke Jr. of D'Hanis entered Medina Hospital on December 9th for several days medical treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard de Montel and daughters, Misses Esther and Ada Mae, were down from Camp Verde Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stephenson and little son of Cotulla were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer last week-end and attended the Hondo-Victoria football game.

Miss Dorothy Power of San Antonio was the guest of Miss Lucy Davis last week-end. They were college classmates and also taught together in the same school last year.

Miss Patricia Ney, freshman at Incarnate Word College, received "cum laude" award with 31 students of the college on the mid-semester honor roll. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney of Hondo.

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## MEDINA COUNTY SHARES IN ROAD REFUND

A \$2,258,025 bonanza for 145 Texas counties went into the State Treasury for distribution in the near future, according to a press dispatch from Austin on December 9th. This is the first of several bonus payments authorized by the amended road bond act, and the money goes to political subdivisions which have paid more than their share of annual debt service for eligible road bond issues from 1933 to 1937, inclusive.

It is the forerunner of additional reimbursements ordered by the Legislature.

Julian Montgomery, State Highway engineer and chairman of the Board of County and District Road Bond Indebtedness, announced approximately \$2,000,000 would be distributed about March 1, 1940. This is for counties which had portions of their lateral roads become State highways between Sept. 17, 1932, and Sept. 1, 1940.

Still another \$2,000,000 will be available about Sept. 1, 1940, representing a surplus over and above regularly scheduled payments from the road bond indebtedness fund which is financed by a one-cent allocation of the four-cent State gasoline tax. Revenue from this source moved upwards in recent years, and the Legislature ordered distribution of surpluses among counties and road districts, according to the press report.

County Treasurer O. J. Bader reports Medina County will share in this first reimbursement, and that the amount of \$4,200 has been credited to the County Lateral Road Fund, later to be allotted to individual road districts within the county. This payment is to cover Medina County Road and Bridge Funding warrants dated November 15, 1925.

Mr. Bader says. Medina County is expected to share in the additional payments ordered by the Legislature.

Mr. F. M. Davis of Austin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, and family. Other guests Sunday were Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio and Messrs. Lon and Temple Ingram of Austin, the latter returning from a hunting trip out to their ranch near Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rosen of San Antonio were here for the Hondo-Victoria game Friday night and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huesser. Mrs. Rosen was formerly Vernell Stiegler.

Mrs. Mary Lou Grunewald and Mrs. Roy Breiten of Yancey were in town last week Wednesday on business and while here visited Mrs. Bill Breiten and baby.

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C. J. Burgh of Wiggins, Miss., and Hallock, Minnesota, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgh. He is one of the fortunate few to bag a nice buck.

Mrs. Alfred Bader was moved from Medina Hospital Tuesday to the home of her parents near D'Hanis, where she is recuperating from an appendectomy. Mrs. Bader, formerly Iris Strawn, is a practical nurse and has been employed part time at the Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman Sr. have received news of the arrival of a new granddaughter, the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ward of Freer, on December 3, 1939. The little lady weighed nine pounds and has been named Sharon Kay. Her mother was formerly Miss Billie Fusselman of Hondo.

Ferd Louis Rothe, son of County Judge A. H. Rothe and a freshman at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, has been chosen as a member of the University's debating team. Last week-end he accompanied three of the top debaters of the school to San Marcos for a practice debate. Ferd Louis plans to be a lawyer and his debating ability will stand him in good stead.

Marvin Koch of Hondo left last Saturday for Lansing, Michigan, making the trip by bus. Cards to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch, and friends here tell of enjoying the trip over good highways on comfortable buses and of seeing the different states enroute, but of finding it very cold in Michigan. In Lansing he went through the Oldsmobile plant and is driving home one of its products, his new two-door Oldsmobile sedan. Marvin is expected home today.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor entertained the Thursday Bridge Club on Thursday of last week. Decorations were in keeping with the approaching holiday season. Mrs. L. E. Heath won high score prize and Mrs. Volney Boon won second high prize. Refreshments of molded fruit salad, potato chips, saltines, stuffed dates, coffee and tea were served. Players were Mesdames L. E. Heath, L. J. Brucks, Volney Boon, B. R. Eichenroht, H. J. Meyer, Robert Kollman, O. H. Miller, and J. M. Finger, and Mrs. Ed. Connevey was a tea guest.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fletcher Davis as hostess. A Christmas tree, gaily wrapped gifts and autumn leaves were the seasonal decorations used in the home. Club prizes were awarded Mrs. Ed Cameron for high score and Mrs. O. E. Taylor for second high. Guest award for high went to Mrs. F. X. Vance, and prizes for slam bids were won by Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Mrs. A. H. Schweers. Table prizes were won by Mrs. L. E. Heath, L. J. Brucks and W. B. Meyer. A refreshment plate, consisting of green pea salad stripped with red pimiento, pickles, saltines, and cookies, and tea and coffee were served. The personnel included Mesdames L. J. Brucks, H. J. Meyer, W. B. Meyer, L. E. Heath, Ed Koch, J. L. West Jr., J. M. Finger, B. R. Eichenroht, A. H. Schweers, F. X. Vance, O. B. Taylor and Ed Cameron.



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THE RAYE

One of the lovely Christmas bridge parties was that given Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. G. Pope. Red and white chrysanthemums and red poinsettias were floral decorations effectively carrying out the seasonal theme. The hostess served refreshments of frozen vegetable salad, olives, smacks, chocolate cream roll and coffee to the following bridge and tea guests: Mesdames L. E. Heath, H. J. Meyer, W. B. Meyer, Fletcher Davis, J. L. West Jr., Ed. Starnes, Volney Boon, Clinton Taylor, Clyde Gerfers, O. B. Taylor, Garland Martin, Robert Kollman, Harry Mueller, Ernest Britsch, Ott Laughinghouse and Milton Heyen, and Miss Elta Leinweber. High score trophy went to Mrs. Heath, lot to Mrs. Starnes, and cut to Mrs. Boon.

Nearly every Hondo family had guests Friday night who helped swell the crowd at the Hondo-Victoria football game. Some were from Victoria and others came from both distant and near, far too many to see or name.

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Mrs. George Newsom of Sander-son visited her mother, Mrs. Earl Been, this week.

An 8 1-2 pound baby boy was born December 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breiten at Medina Hospital.

Mr. Elo Meyer of Ellinger spent several days here with his brother, Dr. H. J. Meyer, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Colby Whitehead were here from Vivian, La., last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

Mrs. S. A. Jungman, P. Jungman and Alice Bertriver spent Wednesday in Brackettville as guests of Mrs. Jim Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bradley were here from Kennedy Friday for the Victoria-Hondo football game and also spent the night with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

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Ed Seekatz, the Mico merchant, was here Saturday in the interest of another bond election in the Castroville precinct. Mr. Seekatz thinks after the poll-tax paying time is over, the result of the voting will be different. The proposition has been twice defeated for lack of a two-thirds majority in recent elections.

H. H. Crow and Ben Oefinger returned last week-end from Waco where they attended the annual meeting of the Texas Grand Lodge of Masons. Mr. Crow's long service to the fraternity was rewarded by his receiving the honor of being made District Deputy Grand Master of his district, an honor that no one has ever more deservedly achieved.

L. C. Whitehead of San Antonio was a business visitor here Saturday. Mrs. Whitehead and their daughter, Irene, have been having a siege of hospitalization, the former suffering a throat infection and the little girl undergoing a mastoid operation following an attack of measles. Mrs. Whitehead's mother, Mrs. T. J. Luter, spent several days with them in San Antonio.

Jake Schuehle came in last week-end for a month's visit with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle. He, who is under contract to the Philadelphia Eagles, traveled over a north central states, and was in Colorado prior to coming to Hondo. He plans to return to New York City in the New Year to resume his duties on a Master's degree at Columbia University.

The called meeting of members of Medina County Aid Society last Sunday afternoon was well attended and the Board of Directors were on a free hand to go ahead with plan for "carrying on" under the insurance laws of the state. Now on no new members will be taken into the organization but members remaining in the organization will leave substantial benefits for their beneficiaries at their demise. The society has two members over 90 years of age and average age is around 76. Keep assessments paid and your certificates valid.

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## Hondo School News

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### Annual Father's Night Program Presented

From The Owl.

The annual Parents' Night program of the Hondo P.T. A. was held in Hondo High School auditorium last Monday evening, Dec. 11, beginning at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Barnitz Carle, president, opened the meeting and called for the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Otis Laughinghouse. A report from the treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, was given to the effect that a balance of \$40.76 is now on hand.

Mrs. Clarence Schweers made a report on the council meeting held at Biry, and reports on meeting of the executive committee and the summer round-up were also held.

The fifth grade won the award this month by having the largest number of parents present.

After the business session, the following program was presented:

"The Night Before Christmas"—Margilynn Murrill.

Tap dance—Doolie Crow.

"A Visit from Santa Claus"—First Grade.

"Old Aunt Dinah's Christmas"—Florine Gilliam.

Tap dance—Laura Ann Muennink.

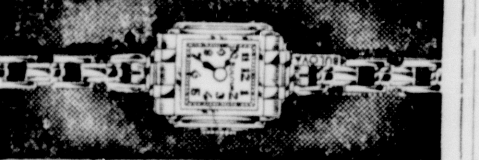
"Christmas Comes to Pepito"—Fourth Grade.

Carol Singers—Representatives of 5th, 6th, and 7th grades; accompanist, Frances Beal.

"Santa on Strike"—Third Grade.

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When these entertaining numbers were concluded, all of those present were invited to visit the various rooms of the school to view exhibits and work done by the various grades and classes.

### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM PRESENTED.

Thursday afternoon, December 8, the entire school was entertained by Mr. Everman and Mr. Marquette from the Southern Assembly Forum, Dallas, Texas, with a program on "Science on Parade".

Mr. Everman had three high school students to go on the stage to be close observers of everything he showed the assembly.

The first thing the students saw was Mr. Everman's voice, on an electric eye. "My Bonnie lies over the Ocean", was sung by the students so they could see their own voices. He then showed different kinds of tops, which are used in the field of aviation, on ships, etc., and told of a few things which might be developed into fine use in the future. He showed how an egg could be fried on a cold stove. The stove was made of coils of electric wire.

Mr. Everman showed a few of the many ways the short wave set is developed and ways in which it might be developed in the future.

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As a whole, Mr. Everman's talk was very interesting, and was enjoyed by all the students.

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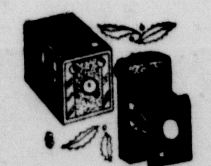


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# THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW

We wish our readers, one and all and wherever dispersed, a merry Christmas and one blessed with one of life's most precious gifts—peace and goodwill.

The evil men do often comes back to plague them. Thanks to Roosevelt's insistence, Congress repealed the arms embargo act for the benefit of England and France, both repudiators of war debts made in good faith. Now we witness the sorry spectacle of Stalin and his Russian hordes—arch repudiators themselves—blowing the government of Finland into kingdom come with airplanes and bombs bought in America. And Finland is the only European nation that had not repudiated her war debts to the country that is now furnishing the lethal weapons to enable her enemy to destroy her.

If you and your neighbor Jones were having a scrap and neighbor Brown slipped up and handed Jones a club to belabor you with wouldn't you consider Brown as much in the fight against you as Jones himself? Well, that is exactly the position we are in the scrap between the British-French allies and the Hitlerites. And if you got a chance to retaliate by konking Brown on the noodle would not you do so with as much satisfaction as you would hit Jones? Well, that's exactly what the Hitlerites are laying for—just such a chance! We are already IN the war and the only reason no American blood has been spilled is because there have been no armed contacts.

Congressman Martin Dies gives the following as his definition of true Americanism: "Americanism means the recognition of the God-given rights of man and the protection of those rights under the Constitution through the instrumentality of an independent Congress, an untrammelled judiciary, and a fair and impartial Executive operating under the American system of checks and balances. Americanism likewise means the protection of an unorganized majority from an organized minority, as well as the protection of a helpless minority from an inconsiderate and thoughtless majority." How true! And how deplorably fast we are drifting away from it!

Texas' own Senator Tom Connally is sponsoring a bill to require the Federal Government to put up \$10.00 to the state's \$5.00 for the first fifteen dollars of the monthly old age pension. Over fifteen and up to \$40.00 state and Federal are to match dollar for dollar. Since the taxpayer must pay the entire sum, no matter what agent or agents collects or disburses it, we wonder whom the plan will help? It seems obvious to this cornfield hand that the statesmanly thing for our Senator to do is to first find out whether mulcting the taxpayers to pay anybody a pension is a rightful function of government? And if so, in our set-up of a dual system of state and federal sovereignty, each with its own defined duties and bounds, to which sovereignty does the pensioning belong. Then see that that agency and it alone performs its own functions, and spare the taxpayers the expense of maintaining two administrative agencies to carry on a partnership contrary to the spirit and purpose if not the very letter of our organic law.

## WHO STARTED THE WAR?

"Snap Shots" in the Dallas News makes this facetious remark:

"The most curious phase of the present war is that nobody alleges it was started by the international bankers."

Even Hitler himself would doubtless admit that who started the war may be a debatable question.

But no doubt the International Bankers are willing to let any body who wishes take the blame for starting it so long as they can take the profits from financing it.

Perhaps Snap Shots never reads the syndicated commentators or searches in out-of-the-way places where the real news is oftenest found.

Otherwise, quite some time before he penned the above, he might have read in Joseph W. Le Bines' News Analysis that:

"Incorporated in New York was an agency through which French and British governments could buy war materials and other goods from their \$7,000,000,000 war chest set aside for that purpose. Planned last spring, the agency replaces J. P. Morgan & Company, who acted in this capacity during the last war."

Later on, Ray Tucker, in his National Whirligig column of news behind the news, tells who the supplanters are in the following:

"Several government agencies have pooled their forces to supervise the Allies' war transactions in the United States and to safeguard our economic system against the impact of foreign developments. Though a seemingly unnecessary move, it places this country squarely in the Franco-British camp."

"The New York federal reserve bank has supplanted J. P. Morgan & Co., which served in that capacity from 1914 to 1918, as the Allies' fiscal agency. All war purchases will be paid by earmarked British gold (until it runs out) in the bank's possession. When it becomes necessary for London and Paris to dispose of their remaining American securities, the selling will be done with the aid and advice of several government agencies—the treasury, the S. E. C. and the federal reserve."

"Meanwhile the joint army-navy munitions commission, with the active cooperation of the state and

treasury departments, will oversee actual war buying here. As with the financial deals, the unofficial explanation is that the scheme tends to prevent a dislocation of American national defense industries. But it all adds up to more or less active American intervention on behalf of the Western powers."

With every dollar in gold held by the various governments of the world mortgaged several times over to bondholders, it is easy to determine who is behind the scenes and pulling the strings in this drama of financing the war.

The surprising lag in the aggressiveness of the war may be explained by the presumption that when profiteers fight over the spoils warlords find it slow going.

But at any rate, Tucker's exposition puts our government squarely in the game of profiteering, while acting the marionette for the money lords, and makes a shameless mockery of our pretense of neutrality.

And there are people who still persuade themselves to think "this country will never get into this war!"

## THE GOVERNOR QUESTIONS.

The daily papers quote from one of Governor O'Daniel's Sunday morning radio talks this bland question:

"Why should anybody, and especially any legislator, take the position or imply that the voters of Texas are not intelligent enough to read and understand a constitutional amendment and decide for themselves what it means before they would go to the polls for or against same?"

Has the Governor forgotten—or did he never know about it?—how a few years ago the voters were solemnly assured that Texas would lose all Federal road benefits unless Texans voted a three-hundred million dollar road-bonded indebtedness upon themselves and how the propagandists who spread the claim promptly admitted it was all a "mistake" after the voters refused to fall into the trap?

Does he remember—or did he never know—how the voters were wheedled into voting a \$20,000,000.00 bonded indebtedness on themselves on the plea that it would end unemployment in Texas; and how it

was all spent without so much as making a dent in what it was supposed to end?

Has the Governor so soon forgotten how thousands of Texans were misled into voting for "old age pensions", on the specious plea that it was for ALL THE AGED, only to find out that it was a scheme to convert the care of aged indigents into a national and state political racket?

How about his own promises of "\$30.00 per month for ALL" in his 1938 campaign?

No matter what "anybody, and especially any legislator", thinks of the people's intelligence, they are beginning to learn that politicians are little to be trusted, least of all when it comes to tampering with our Constitution.

By the way, has the Governor ever tried intelligencising the people on the effect of placing a constitutional ceiling over natural-resources taxes, one of the most potent effects that would result from the adoption of his pet measure, S. J. R. No. 12?

Peter Molyneux in The Texas Weekly quotes Dorothy Thompson on the Youth problem: "The beginning of training is in the attitude of individuals toward work; in respect for work and in the desire for perfection in work." Then he comments: "It has long been my conviction that greater effort should be made in the schools to adjust the individual pupil psychologically to the economic environment in which he must live, to give him a deeper sense of personal responsibility for his own economic maintenance, and TO DEVELOP IN HIM THE WILL TO BE AN ECONOMIC ASSET TO SOCIETY RATHER THAN A LIABILITY." Instead of that wholesome objective, we now hear the slogan: "W. P. A., here we come."

Governor O'Daniel's refusal to call the legislature into extra session is the most commendable act of his administration so far. The only solution for the mess old age pensions are in is to re-submit the amendment in such a form that the voters can either repeal it or else arrange to go down into their own pockets to raise a fund for a fair pension to all alike, without any buck-passing of the burdens or favoritism in distributing the gifts. This could not be done at a special session even if the legislators so willed it. So the only thing a special session could accomplish would be to enable the legislators to make political medicine for themselves at the expense of the taxpayers.

In one of Paul Mallon's Washington dispatches, dated October 27, Mr. Mallon wrote: "Mr. Roosevelt . . . has been pounding the desk in confabs with congressmen lately about this talk that he will get us into the war. The surprised legislators report they have never seen him so aroused about anything. The United States government will not get into the war at any time under any circumstances and it is foolish and absurd for anyone to suggest such a thing, the President has told at least three representatives individually . . ." Let's see. Who was it told us "the saloon shall not come back? Who said most emphatically, long ago, "this business of relief has got to stop?"

## ANVIL SPARKS

### CHRISTMAS—

—Is the season for peace and good will!

—Is childhood's fairland come true!

—Is made sordid by a mere swapping of gifts!

—Is most enjoyed where the spirit of good will most abides!

—Is wealth's opportunity to do good without being patronizing!

—Giving without the spirit of good will makes an empty mockery of the gift!

—Gifts that are most priceless are those that build the sweetest recollections in Memory's castle!

The man is never too old who can still do the job!

Righteousness consists mostly of

right-use-ness of the talents given you!

One does well to beware to whom he becomes a debtor!

### UNCLE JAKE SEZ:

Bad ez things wuz, I cud be thankful 'Thanksgivin' 'cause I didn't HAVE to observe Franksgivin' yet!

Whut I likes most erbout Chris'ms is fergitten all the folks that's dun me dirt!

### MY CHRISTMAS WISH

Christmas!  
May it bring you  
In full measure the best  
Of all good cheer—the gracious gift  
Of Peace!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.





### A CHRISTMAS LEGEND

A Baron dwelt upon a hill,  
His stronghold built of stone.  
But castle walls are not as hard  
As hearts when love has flown.  
One Christmas Eve, the blinds drawn  
close  
Lest his dour eyes should see  
Sad faces of the poor who came  
Or hear their piteous plea.  
When suddenly upon the pane  
A timid rap, tap-tap.  
Drawing aside the curtains he  
Espied a little chap.  
"The Christ-child hungers" spake a  
voice;

The baron angrily  
Jerked down the blinds again and  
said,  
"Well, what is that to me?"  
A second tapping, and the words  
"The Christ is poor and ill."  
The baron turned and with an oath  
Sat down to eat his fill.  
Food turned to ashes in his mouth,  
His wine became as gall,  
Amazed, he pondered for an hour  
Then rushing down the hall  
He snatched his fur-lined coat and  
plunged  
Through drifts to seek the child  
And many others he had turned  
Away in language wild.  
He gathered all and soon the place  
Resounded with their mirth,  
Well-fed and clothed, their happiness  
Brought joy of untold worth.  
Naught but a legend but it shows  
what happens when a heart  
Will let the Christmas spirit in to pry  
the stones apart.

—ELLIE WILCOX BURT.

### AN ENGLISH CHILD'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep  
I pray thee Lord, our house to keep.  
Let Mother smile; please take  
This funny ache  
From round my heart.  
I don't want any soldiers this year  
Because I see a tear  
In big sister's eyes, when I bring  
My old ones out. I try to sing  
And play like I used to do  
When Daddy was here.  
Don't send me any toys this year,  
But make this awful noise go 'way,  
Just, Dear Lord, for Christmas Day!

—RUTH C. DEITZ.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA

Hail to the yule-log on the hearth  
And the boughs of shining holly!  
The snow-flakes piling on the roof  
And laughter, rich and jolly,  
While over every mantle piece  
Red poinsettias cluster  
Within a candle lighted room,  
Gay with Christmas luster!

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

### GRACE BEFORE MEALS

1.  
We thank Thee, Lord, for all Thy  
blessings  
As they come, from day to day.  
Grant that there shall be no straying  
As we go along our way.

AMEN.

2.  
We thank thee, Father, for the bless-  
ings Thou hast given.  
Grant us grace, and peace, and mer-  
cy, and at last,  
A home with Thee, in Heaven.

AMEN.

—ANN FOSTER ELLIS.

### A SHEPHERD'S WATCH

Here, on the fringe of a fallen king-  
dom,  
I watch my sheep:  
Head-lined moments, soldiers and  
kings  
Have lost their worth,  
The tears old wisdom knows return  
again  
The grass to drench;  
Clouds sail the sky—there seems a  
sob

In Spring and the earth.  
Gray, wind-swept stones have bur-  
rowed  
Into a rugged niche,  
An eagle sweeps with the flame of  
freedom  
And watchfulness;  
So deep the blue beyond the wings,  
so  
Green the laurel boughs;  
Twilight slants across my sheep,  
End of day brings rest.

Across the hill where many moons  
have  
Climbed, white lilies grow;  
The year's first violets bloom, old  
Yulans slightly sway;  
Silence lifts a well-earned peace, like  
An old Bach melody—  
Here in quietness one may peel the  
Pits of yesterday.

What represents the harmony of life  
Has been remembered,  
Gently, like the silver throb through  
A temple song—  
War bends not the spine of courage,  
nor  
The patient gallant heart;  
Violets bloom, in spite of wars, and  
Shepherds watch the year  
along.

—LORAIN LASHLEY.

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The children's fun and childish joys  
Now rule the land at Christmas time.  
The pleasure of the girls and boys  
Makes sweet their homes in many a  
clime.

In other lands war holds full sway  
And men are killed in field and sky.  
Our children pray on Christmas Day  
That childhood's Lord may never  
die.

—J. E. ELLIOTT.

### CARE.

Careless  
Tho I may seem  
To care-full you, I have  
Found more in love than you have  
found  
In less.

—ANA LINE

### THE ELEVEN POINT BUCK

His hide was rough and his muscles  
tough,  
His antler points were eleven.  
He matched in speed the fastest  
steed  
And the scars in his sides were seven.  
Each a souvenir of a hunted year,  
A brand of hate to remind him  
That in winter sleet or summer heat  
Death stalked the trail behind him.

He sought the spot where bleached  
bones rot,  
The place where his murdered doe  
Choked out her breath in the throes  
of death  
Some twelve long moons ago.  
Silent and fleet through the thick  
mesquite  
His unmarked route he chose.  
His sinews strained and his ears were  
trained  
When the man scent reached his  
nose;

He whirled and backed as the rifle  
cracked,  
But the bullet found its mark.  
Knocked to the ground he sprang  
with a bound  
And ran through the gathering dark.  
By trees rubbed slick at the old salt  
lick,  
Over ridges and flats below,  
Gasping for breath, in the grip of  
death  
He fell by his murdered doe.

—ROBERT LEE BROTHERS.

### MAKE IT RIGHT

If you've made a sad mistake,  
As we all so often make,  
There's one way that to you should  
be very plain.  
You should set the matter right,  
'Ere you close your eyes at night,  
And not give a fellow creature need-  
less pain.

If you know you've been to blame,  
You can never feel the same,  
'Till you frankly own your error like  
a man.  
When you've owned to being wrong,  
You can face life with a song,  
'Tis a rule that's stood the test since  
time began.

If you've made a mess of life,  
And your soul is filled with strife,  
You need not sit down and fret in  
needless woe.  
Happiness can be yours yet,  
Learn to forgive and forget,  
And the darkest cloud will wear a  
golden glow.

—ARTHUR G. RAKESTRAW.

### DEAD DREAMS

Ah, here comes old Memory, shuf-  
fling back,  
All bent and hoary and aged with  
time,  
What doth he carry in that frayed  
old gunny sack?  
Why lost hopes, dead dreams and  
things that used to make life  
rhyme.

Therein done up in small neat packs  
Is tiny heaps of ashes, gray and  
black,  
That once were rosy tinted hues,  
Fresh greens, soft pinks and baby  
blues.

There's laughter too, done up in bags  
of cellophane,  
And little tear-drops clean and white  
That pelt upon the window pane  
Of yester-years that always were so  
good and bright.

Let's sort them out and see if we  
can guess  
What's in each heap of ashes gray,  
But still I must with tears confess,  
It hurts to see these dead things once  
so gay.

In dazzling procession they file be-  
fore my eyes,  
Resplendant in robes of rose and  
gold,  
But as they pass wave to me "Good  
Bye",  
And change into soiled garments  
ragged and old.

If I could gather them all into my  
heart,  
And keep them there untarnished as  
of old,  
No casket could ever hold a part  
Of my jewels gleaming in their  
beds of gold.

But alas, it is too late I fear,  
To garner them from Fate and  
Time,  
Ashes to ashes—dust to dust they  
remain,  
Those long dead dreams of mine.

—LUCILE SCHNABEL.

### WINTER TREES

Are these the trees that yesterday  
Wore their garments of verdant  
green,  
Where the birds trilled their rounde-  
lay  
Charmed by the splendor of the  
scene?

But now, behold them standing  
there—  
Trunks deep in glittering flakes of  
white—  
Bare voiceless boughs that droop and  
share,  
Old winter's moods both day and  
night.

—GEORGE PELLIS.

### PRAIRIE SUNSET.

(Kansas or Nebraska)  
On the rim of rolling prairie,  
I watched the daylight die  
With the crimson evening splendor  
Of the far flung Western sky.  
And as the twilight deepened,  
On the purpled shadowy screen,  
My breath caught, at the glory  
Of the intricate patterned scene.

—MILDRED DEWEY.

## GARDEN TALKS

We are pleased to acknowledge  
receipt of a copy of Mrs. Flozari  
Rockwood's attractive brochure,  
"Salutations To Flozari". It is a  
compilation of dedicatory poems and  
personal notes by various authors  
and is attractively done by Pegasus  
Studios, 139 Payne Avenue, Cleve-  
land, Ohio. It is priced at 50 cents.

A card from Henry Harrison,  
Poetry Publisher, 79 Fourth Avenue,  
New York, announces that he has  
taken over the publication of the  
famous Davis Anthology of Newspa-

per Verse. Mrs. Athe Sale Davis  
will continue as its editor.

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own handiwork is usually the most  
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And so—MERRY CHRISTMAS!



## LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

### La Coste Ledger

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and baby of San Antonio, were business visitors in Correll, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons and Miss Florence Obets visited with Otto Bendele and daughters in Kerrville over the week-end. They also visited the Ed. Friedrich Ranch.

Mrs. Alex Haby of Rio Medina and Mrs. Wallace Lutz, her daughter, Evelyn, and son, Francis, from D'Hanis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons here Thursday.

Messrs. Wm. Rihn, Sr., George and Paul Echtle, Adolph Zinsmeyer, Paul Christilles, Alex Jungman, and John C. Biediger from LaCoste attended the St. Louis Society meeting at Castroville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and sons from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons enjoyed a turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children at Medina Lake.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons, John C., Jr., Francis and Thomas and Mrs. Josephine Biediger spent last Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and children at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son, William Edward, visited here Saturday with Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children.

L. C. Howard of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children visited in San Antonio Sunday. They were accompanied there by Miss Fabiola Mechler who had been visiting over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haby of Rio Medina were here Tuesday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinle and children at Dunlay today.

A. G. Boehme and son, Herbert, of Bandera, visited in LaCoste today. Mr. Boehme was very much pleased with the proposed new road Medina Lake.

Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder, Mrs. Otto Jungman, and Miss Florentina Bohl attended the H. D. Council Meeting Hondo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles, Marie, James and Joan Christilles visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bendele near Devine Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Keller, Mrs. Wm. Lutz and Mrs. Adel Koehler visited with Mrs. Louis Mangold and Mrs. Emil Jungman at Castroville Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Jungman and Miss Helfranger were in Castroville Wednesday for the funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bippert.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and daughter, Maxine, from Medina Lake are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons here Sunday evening.

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

### The Devine News

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Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr., and two sons of Castroville were the Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Schott had as their dinner guests on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poerner. On Sunday the Schotts had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poerner and daughter, Inez, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brochman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haass and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schott in Schulenburg on Sunday.

## YANCEY

Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist church last Thursday evening. A good sized crowd gathered for services. After services were closed Rev. and Mrs. Dechert were agreeably surprised by a "pounding" given them by the members.

Rev. and Mrs. Dechert spent several days at Mason and Fredericksburg visiting relatives and friends. Both were reared near the aforementioned localities. Before returning Rev. Dechert shot a buck that they stored in the ice box at Mr. Heiligman's.

Charles and Calvin Hartman, students of Seguin and San Marcos respectively are at home for the holidays.

Misses Beulah, Ima and Ethel Fasel of San Marcos are enjoying the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. S. Brannen and little son arrived Wednesday from Burkeville. Mr. and Mrs. Brannen attended the teachers meet in San Antonio last week-end. Also visited homefolks before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cologne and two little daughters of Dickinson, and Mrs. Cologne's mother of Sabinal passed through enroute to Cotulla and paid us a short call. Mr. Cologne is the proprietor of several lumber yards. Fred Burgin working at Dickinson yard.

Mrs. C. J. Nefinger left Saturday for Hondo, where she will be met by some of her children from San Antonio and all spent the week-end with her son, Ben, at Hondo.

Mrs. Horace Johnson of D'Hanis and Miss Edna Jeanette Tullock of Belton were in Yancey Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Tulloch received a message that one of their nieces had died suddenly at Belton, they attended the funeral.

Mr. Walter Tulloch and daughter, Miss Edna Jeanette of Belton and Miss Jane Tulloch of Ingleside spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch.

Mrs. W. P. Crain enjoyed a visit from her children of San Antonio, Mr. Wetz and family.

Misses Pauline and Anna Lee McAnelly of Austin spent the holidays with their parents, also John McAnelly and Albert Wilson.

Mr. Desha McAnelly became quite ill one day last week, and it was necessary to call Dr. Meyer to his bedside. We hope he has improved after the treatment.

Mr. August Bohmfalk and family, Mr. Fritz Bohmfalk and family, Mr. Charlie Kueck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck and Mr. Henry L. Saathoff went to Green Hill, Saturday where other friends and relatives assembled to honor Mrs. Regina Saathoff upon her 84th birthday anniversary.

We learned Saturday that Mr. John Balzen of Upper Quibi had passed away. A former neighbor and distant relative of ours. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindeburg and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. Henry Lindeburg and baby and Mrs. Jacob Saathoff of Quibi were visitors with Mrs. H. N. Burgin and daughters last Saturday.

Mr. Fred Allen visited homefolks at Kingsville last week-end. Mr. John Buchanan spent Thanksgiving in Dallas with his parents, and Mr. McNeil visited in San Antonio and Austin.

Supt. and Mrs. Hill attended the Teachers State Convention in San Antonio, and finished the week-end at Mathis with homefolks.

Mrs. Marjorie Lewis visited her brother, Richard, at A. & M. College. Miss Frances Cowden visited friends in San Antonio and Cordelia Brown visited in San Antonio and Mathis.

Misses Lillian, Mildred and Helen Wiemers had a pleasant visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weekley of Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Johnnie Love, a student nurse at Santa Rosa Infirmary was here for the holidays with her parents.

## BIRY

Mr. Chas Henson and son from Seven Sisters returned home after spending a few days with Mr. Raymond Bendele and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath and son, Noel spent Thanksgiving day in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and family spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mr. Charley Miller from Brackett spent the week with his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl and family and Miss Thesia Kellar spent one day the past week in San Antonio with their aunt, Mrs. Krusch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardt and daughters from Bruni spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and little Judy Ann spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mrs. L. D. Stripling and daughters from Carrizo Springs spent the week end with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wielhelm and son of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

## TO ALL MEMBERS OF MEDINA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION ASS'N:

You are expected to attend the following meeting in your respective Commissioners Precinct, date and place, for the purpose of electing committeeman for 1940.

Commissioners Precinct No. 1, Hondo, Court House, Monday, December 18, 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock A. M., Morning.

Commissioners Precinct No. 2, Castroville, Court House, Monday, December 18, 11 o'clock until 12 o'clock, Morning.

Commissioners Precinct No. 3, D'Hanis, Court House, Monday, December 18, 7 o'clock until 8 o'clock P. M., Night.

Commissioners Precinct No. 4, Devine, Court House, Monday, December 18, 2 o'clock until 3 o'clock P. M., Afternoon.

Yours very truly,  
R. D. BURDEN,  
Sec., Medina Co., A. C. A.

## FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

I can't  
Pay rent for all  
My castles in the air  
So I must come back here—I can't  
Stay there—

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

## ALL WITHIN A DAY.

The blushing of dawn was the work of a saint  
No brush of this mankind  
Could copy  
With paint,  
The sun  
Came with all its  
Most radiant smile  
To give of good cheer and portray  
You sweet smile.  
Before the enticing noon hour, came  
a cloud  
To cover the sunshine  
And cast on  
A shroud.  
Within  
The short daytime  
The gladness and gloom  
Were all I could ask of a garden to bloom.

—JANE BROWNING.

## NEVER SAY NO.

If you say achievement won't be won,  
It won't;  
If you say a thing can not be done,  
It can't.  
If you fail one task then don't give up,  
Keep on;  
Welcome problems if success you'd sup,  
With joy.

—MALOY BURNS.

## 'US'

What is  
Man but Thine own  
Idea of Thyself which  
Is eternally reflected  
In us.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when you wish to buy or sell real estate.

## INDIAN SUMMER

Indian Summer, Autumn's glory, stepping high in scarlet shoes  
O'er leaves of flame and copper, carpets wove in myriad hues.  
With her filmy purple mantle drifting in the spicy air,  
And her scarf of white clouds, misty, flung across the heavens, fair  
Around her head pale fall sunshine forms a halo-silver, gold,  
Waking with its warmth late flowers, slumbering in rich leaf-mould.  
Leaves now dying shed their fragrance mixed with odor of wood-smoke  
In the air a sudden quickening, warning summer may revoke,  
And tomorrow Winter's vanguard may replace with icy gleam  
Autumn's glory. Indian Summer passes like a fleeting dream.

—ELLIE WILCOX BURT.

## FALL'S HALF-MOON

The half-moon sailed a sky of grace  
With cloud veil of silver o'er her face;  
Mottled shadow hovered the earth  
Quick silver laughter and silent mirth.

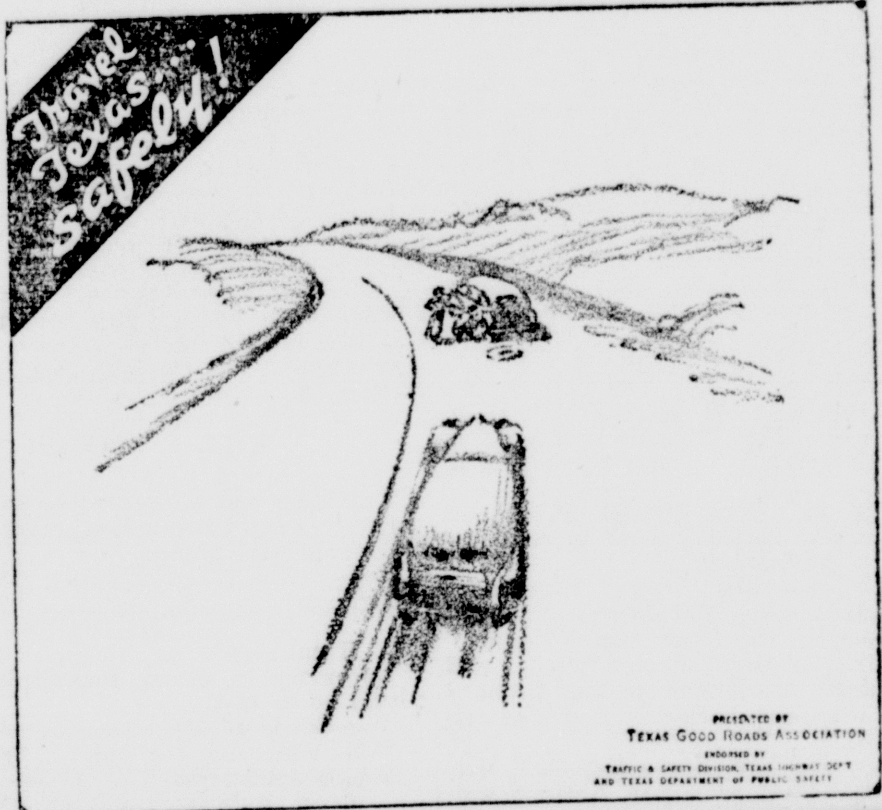
Sail ho! Half-moon from East to West;  
Silver grass to earth's bosom prest,  
Shall bow and bow again to you;  
Shall kiss you with their beads of dew.

Gaunt trees will lift mute bare limb  
Shadows, bright, silver, gray and dim.  
Half-moon a-sail that sky of grace  
Has drawn the veil close o'er her face!

—LELA WILLHITE.

## PARK ON THE HIGHWAY WITH DEATH FOR A PAL

(33 Texas deaths were caused last year by 30 vehicles parked in the traffic lane.)



## OUR PUZZLE CORNER



## By Bruce Stuart

## LITTLE BUDDY

## SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE BUDDY

Dear Buddy:-  
My mamma and daddy are sending me to your house for a few days next Boy, what fun will have. Wait'll you hear what a big shot I am now. your cousin, Jay Spilo

HURRAY!! COUSIN JAY IS COMIN' TO VISIT ME!! HOT DAWG! WHAT FUN WE'RE GONNA HAVE!!

WELL, HERE I AM BUDDY-RIGHT ON TIME!

HELLO, JAY! HOW ARE YOU, OLD POTATO? YOU SURE ARE A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES!

WHAT'S THIS I HEAR THAT YOU'RE A BIG SHOT

AND A GOOD SHOT TOO!! UNCLE BILL MADE ME A JUNIOR 'G-MAN' AN' I GOT A CERTIFICATE BADGE, RIFLE, AN' EVERYTHING!! HA HA I CAN SEE YOU'RE JEALOUS ALREADY.



# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for pay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1939

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good Eats, Beer and Home-made Ice Cream and Bread. Courteous Service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and daughters, Barbara June and Lynn Iris, of George West, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippes and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

Mr. Louis Hutzler and daughter, Selma, were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott and son, Calvin, of Dunlay visited Louis Hutzler and daughter, Selma, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, of San Antonio spent Sunday visiting in the Emil Eiry home. Miss Frances Biry, who had been the week-end guest of the Pops, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and Mrs. J. L. Tondre were in San Antonio Tuesday where they attended a banquet honoring the Navy boys who are at home on a furlough, at the Original Mexican Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty and baby son, Wayne Leonard, of San Antonio spent Sunday visiting relatives. Mrs. Alvina Brieden, who has been on an extended visit with her daughter, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden and baby, Patricia Ann, Mesdames August Schott, Jr., and son, Arliss, Alvina Brieden and Harry Hans were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Mangold of LaCoste visited her father, Joe Tschirhart Sr., at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tondre Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Tschirhart was seriously ill last Friday but is steadily improving at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Lieber and daughter, Freddie, spent the week-end in San Antonio with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Huegele. Mrs. Huegele observed her eighty-seventh birthday Sunday, Dec. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs and daughter, Patricia, were in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hutzler of Bandera spent Thanksgiving Day as visitors in the Louis Hutzler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children, Marlene Rose and Leonard Jr., were the week-end guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and Mrs. Louis Schott were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Hoog, the former Zonie Taylor of Hondo, was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower at the Parish hall, Sunday afternoon, from two-thirty to five.

## DID YOU KNOW—

The younger generation of masculine hunters all under sixteen years of age were unquestionably lucky in bagging deer over the holidays. Joe Sittre's buck was a 4-point, Melvin Jagge killed a fine 5-pointer, his being the largest dressed, and Wilton Schott can boast of a 6-point deer.

The Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen and his sister, Miss Barbara Lenzen, who makes her home with him, are twins, and that they celebrated a birthday anniversary on Tuesday, November 21. Congratulations!

Elton Tondre, a senior at St. Louis High School, and his brother, Clark, of San Antonio, left early Sunday morning on a hunting trip to the Jagge Ranch. At 10:30 A. M. Elton killed his first deer, a large 9-point buck. Is he proud? That broad smile on his face answers the question.

## BOY SCOUTS CAMPAIGN FOR NEEDY

The Castroville Boy Scouts are working fervently in their campaign to gather old but serviceable garments to distribute to the needy. The Scouts' endeavor to help the poor should merit the cooperation of all townspeople. Be generous in your donation.

## LUTHER LEAGUE MEETS

The Castroville Luther League met Friday evening, Dec. 8, 1939, in the Fuos building. The meeting was opened with song, prayer, and scripture reading led by Rev. A. H. Falkenberg.

The important business of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. In the election Tusnela Wurzbach was elected president; Darlene Bippert, vice-president; Gladys Halty, secretary; George Kunze Jr., treasurer, and Eloise Bippert, reporter.

Plans were made to have a Christmas party, Dec. 28, in the Fuos

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AT THE PLAZA BAR Schuehle & Saathoff, Props.

building. Committees were appointed to complete the plans for the party. The meeting was then adjourned.

After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Christina Otto and Alvin Santleben and enjoyed by all present.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday, Dec. 17, 1939.

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. English divine service in the Fuos Bldg.

Our Sunday school Christmas program will be rendered on Wednesday night, Dec. 20th at 8 o'clock.

The Lord has promised rich blessings to that people who worship and serve Him. We are looking forward to Sunday where all the membership, our friends, visitors and everyone who will come, may worship God together.

Let's all go to Church Sunday morning please. Your Pastor has a message for his flock. Do not fail to come.

The Church with a welcome. A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

## COUNTING THE VOTES

Castroville, Texas Dec. 13, 1939.

Mr. Fletcher Davis, Hondo, Texas.

Dear Fletcher:

I notice the Anvil Herald states the Castroville road bonds were defeated by 18 votes, and gives the figures 388 for, and 220 against. If it takes 2-3rds, this is not correct, because two times 220 would be 440, or a majority of 52 votes against. Please let me know if this is correct, or if the 18 majority as stated is correct. Maybe other people figure different. So let me know.

Your friend, WILL F. NAEGELIN.

Add them again. According to the official count there were polled the following total votes:

For ..... 388

Against ..... 221

Total cast ..... 609

Necessary to carry, two-thirds of actual votes cast.

Two-thirds of 609 equals to 406

Total votes cast for, only ..... 388

Which subtracted, leaves lacking ..... 18

votes of being enough to carry.

Solved in reverse order it gives the same result:

Total vote cast ..... 609

Total votes cast for ..... 388

Opposition vote ..... 221

1-3 of total vote of 609, necessary to defeat ..... 203

Leaving excess over necessary 1-3rd of ..... 18

## QUIHI NOTES

And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.

And as he passed over Peniel the sun rose upon him. Gen. 32: 30, 31.

Sunrise always is a charming and impressive sight for those who have eyes for such exhibits and are endowed with a little poetic vision and for those daily thankful for whatever gifts the Lord lays on their morning program, their breakfast table, as it were. Differing in glory and panoramic view, the grandeur is always here, whether on a clear, transparent morn or in a murky sky, whether in the Rockies, the Alps, on the high sea, over a silent prairie or over the morning gold. And different is the reaction thereof. Seemingly the same routine work and yet a different in faces, circumstances, moods, attitudes and importance. Yesterday became a link in the chain of the dead past; but a memory. The wagons and trucks rumbling to the market, the masses hurrying to their place of work, the wheels of the factories resuming their monotonous drone, the crowds at the bargain counters, the farmer hitching up his

team or starting his tractor, mother busy with breakfast and hastening the tots to school, the lonely patient on his sickbed, the mariner on his rocking vessel, the soldier near his murderous war-implements, the hum and shout and cry in office, railroad stations and wharves, the very radio announcer with his humdrum for lovelore and laxatives, all the world over, things and people are a little different with the new sunrise, the new day; a little older, a little worse for wear and tear, a little more jaded and frazzled; others, of the human specie, perhaps a little wiser, stronger, more experienced and resolute. But all are different from yesterday. No day really presents the same picture again. The rising sun sees a new world. --- And so did Jacob at Peniel. Never before did that sunrise look so good to him. Never before did his internal world and the world around him present such an overwhelming sight. A new and different man. No longer Jacob, the heel-holder, the schemer, but Israel, the prince of men, the God-striver, and victorious at that. He commemorates the place, the night and the day, with a ready and appropriate term, Peniel. He puts the right interpretation to it: I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved. He guards against any misconception or denial of the event. So it went down in Jewish history. Hosea, the prophet, many centuries later, re-echoes that conception. Yes, he (Jacob) had power over the angel, and prevailed; he wept, and made supplication unto him. --- even the Lord God of hosts. --- And here we have an inkling of the meaning of that nightly conflict. Still a bad conscience about something? "Is his heart as far from fraud as heaven from earth?" His contrition, his remorse and self-reproach, is it, was it up to now, deep and sincere? Was fear or love the driving motive in his attitude to God? Up to now, was he merely under the strain of disillusionment, realizing that "wild oats make a bad autumn crop", that his defections of bygone days and even in his career were never thoroughly deplored? Had he merely displayed "the russet apple mind that betters as the weather worsens?" That "little spark of celestial fire", the conscience, may be quashed and quenched for a while; the bellows of danger, however, are apt to blow it into a consuming fire. Those strings of conscience, how realistically were they personified by the old Greek tragedians, as the Erinyes, the tormenting goddesses, fiendish women, their hair a tangle of serpents, fingers clawing, eyes dripping blood, torches in one hand and a whip of scorpions in the other. So far, did he use his God merely as the provider of life and love and blessings littered in over-abundance? What had he done for his God as the fruit of his faith, as a visible token of self-denial, of a new life, of his love toward others? Did he really want God or only His goods? Only a carefree livelihood for a few years here below and naught of his exacting, purifying, renewing spirit, naught of holy aspirations for a life beyond. Issues that had to be met that night, face to face with God. A happy Peniel and a glorious sunrise to you, if such a situation should happen to encounter you some lonely night.

The Quihi Ladies' Aid had its impressive session on the 7th of this month. A brief memorial service was arranged for Mrs. John G. Bohlen, a faithful member of the Aid, who was taken from our roster recently by death. A memorial wreath in her behalf was set aside for her with a fair donation to missions. It was the month for election and the former officers were re-elected by acclamation, namely Mrs. Otto Lindeburg, president; Mrs. Geo. Balzen, vice-president; Mrs. Arnold Balzen, secretary; Mrs. Frank Boehle, treasurer. Also the former sick-committee was kind and willing to resume the former duties, the Mrs. C. H. Fuos and Mrs. Otto Grell. A rising vote of thanks was given to the officers and committees. The auditing committee consists of

Mrs. Alfred Boehle and Mrs. E. Thomas. The fine luncheon, under the direction of Mrs. Arnold Balzen and other contributors, was enjoyed by all. Thanks. \* \* \*

The Luther League program was again fully enjoyed by a fair audience and every number gave evidence of a fine spirit, helpful and uplifting. It's our key-note of the month. Give it a trial visit and feel its appeal. Let me give the outline of the next assignments: Select readings, Arnold Reitzer, Mrs. Roy Dailey, Harold Bohlen; vocal selections, Anton Grell, the Misses Mabel Lindeburg, Elsie Boehle, and the instrumental number, Mrs. Herman Gerdes; in addition we have five standing numbers. Here are the names of the newly, and re-elected, officers: Arnold Lindeburg, vice-president; Arnold Reitzer, secretary; Otto Lindeburg, treasurer. The sick-committee: Miss Lillian Hartman, Miss Hertha Weeber; the auditing committee, Roy Bohlen, Lewis Boehle; the committee for the New Year social: Edwin Grell, Arnold Reitzer, Mrs. Herbert Brucks, Miss Hertha Weeber. Sincere thank were voted to the officers. \* \* \*

Mr. Hugo Weeber, a son of the pastor, with wife and child, are holiday visitors at the parsonage at present, coming from Dubuque, Iowa, to thaw out in the Sunny South. \* \* \*

Announcements for December 17: German service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Come and join us in the service to God. No evening service. ---C. W.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MEDINA. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MEDINA COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Minerva Y. Miller, or the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Minerva Y. Miller, or all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, County of Medina and D'Hanis Independent School District, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. Six, in Block No. Five, in the Town of D'Hanis, in Medina County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$3.54 for State taxes, \$5.02 for County taxes, and \$1.13 for D'Hanis Independent School District taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term of the District Court of Medina County, State of Texas, in cause No. 3666 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit. Further, you are commanded to summon the above mentioned persons by making publication of this citation once in each week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in your county you shall have this published in a paper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Medina County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Hondo, on the 3rd Monday in January, 1940, the same being the 15th day of January, A. D., 1940.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the Town of Hondo, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1939.

EMIL BRITSCH, Clerk of District Court of Medina County, Texas.

By GENEVIEVE BRUCKS, Deputy.

Issued this 14th day of December, A.

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1939

## DANCE IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM CHRISTMAS NIGHT, DEC. 25. MODERN MUSIC. GEN. TIKEMEN 75c, LADIES FREE.

Miss Marnell Jackson of Lytle is spending the week here as guest in the home of her grandfather, Mr. J. B. Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hodges of Hondo, New Mexico, announce the birth of a girl on Saturday, December 9. The mother is the former Miss Melba Rieber, and the infant is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber and a great-granddaughter of Mr. J. B. Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here. Friends of Mrs. August Albrecht are happy to hear of her improvement since her recent critical illness.

The farm home of Mr. Ben Langfeld south of D'Hanis was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Mr. Langfeld was burned on the arms while carrying furniture from the building. \* \* \*

## BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. A. Rothe was hostess to three tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with huge bouquets of autumn leaves placed at advantageous points.

Winners of the afternoon were Mrs. Ed Koch, high member, and Mrs. Arnold Zerr, high guest. Mrs. John Zinsmeyer received low score award and Mrs. Ben Koch cut high for consolation.

Others present were Mesdames Herman Ney, John Rieber, Hy. Biry, Ed. Finger, Ferd Rock, Wm. Finger, and Emma Rothe and Misses Tina Rothe and Sarah and Cornelia Koch. Delicious refreshments were served. \* \* \*

## D'HANIS 4-H CLUB

The D'Hanis 4-H Club met at the D'Hanis High School auditorium on Wednesday, December 6. The agent, Miss Foley, was present and gave a demonstration on cutting aprons. She also discussed the making of aprons. She inspected dish cloths recently hemmed by the members. A

D. 1939. EMIL BRITSCH, Clerk of District Court of Medina County, Texas. By GENEVIEVE BRUCKS, Deputy.

## RED CROSS MEMBERS

Reverend Highsmith and Mr. Vance of Hondo were at St. Louis last week in the interest of American National Red Cross following people of D'Hanis been enrolled as members for current year: M. M. Koch, J. A. Ephraim, A. Esser, J. W. L. Zinsmeyer, J. B. Nester, Chas. E. Langfeld, Mrs. Mary Rothe, Gus Rothe, A. J. Hoog, Hy. C. Rothe, Jos. K. M. A. Zinsmeyer, I. F. Spikes, Herman Biry, A. J. Finger, Herman Cook and Josie Rothe. \* \* \*

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

A Christmas program will be presented by the children of St. Anthony's School at 8:15 P. M., December 20th. The numbers include:

A Christmas cantata, "Bonnie and Billy's Christmas Dream," in acts, by the Primary Grades.

Piano solo by Annel Poerner. Chorus, "O Come Little Children," by Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Playlet in one act, "A Candle in the Window," by the Fifth Grades. Violin solo by Herbert Zinsmeyer.

Play in three scenes, "The Union at Pine Knot Ranch," by Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Two selections by the Right Band of the Primary Grades.

The grand finale will be the of Santa Claus and the exhibit of Christmas tree. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and children of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuch near D'Hanis over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Schuch and children of Cliff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuch Saturday.

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